KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 20TH JUNE 1913.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. T. Chokkanna, Esq., B.A., Vice-President, Sanitary Board.
2. Dr. Jamshyd Munsiff, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
3. Dr. T. V. Kuppuswami Mudaliar, L.M.S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
4. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., Officiating Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
6. V. Aiyaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, Kolar.

Non-official Members.

7. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
8. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mines.
9. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mines.
10. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mines.
11. J. Mathews, Esq., Chief Engineer, Nundydroog Mines.
12. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mines.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

13. P. F. Bowring, Esq., President, Sanitary Board.

Non-official Members.

14. C. T. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer, Champion Reef Mines.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 18th April 1913.

2. Read and recorded the following returns and statements for the months of April and May 1913:—

1. Mortuary Return. 2. Statement of Plague Cases and Deaths. 3. Statement of Inoculations performed. Statement of dogs destroyed.. 5. Vaccination return.

3. Read and approved the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President, in anticipation of the Board's approval.

4. Resolved to sanction the estimated cost of Rs. 120 for readjusting the present platforms of the market near Steven's Camp.

5. Considered the estimate of Rs. 138, for putting up a water-supply pipe to St Paul's Church at Robertsonpet. (Subject No. 4 of last meeting.)

The Board resolved to refuse this request in view of the existence of a public tap just outside the Church compound.

6. Considered the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 6;041 for constructing quarters for the officials and menials of the President's Office at Champion Reefs prepared as per Resolution No. 13 of last meeting.

Approved and resolved that sanction of Government therefor may be obtained and the work put on hand early.

7. Read and recorded Government Order No. 8381-2—L. B. 37-12-12, dated the 21st April 1913, sanctioning the execution of the well work at Kudigal at a cost of Rs. 343, subject to the approval of the Board.

The execution of the work is approved.

8. Considered the proposal of the Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, for taking over Ramegowda's well at Dodkembli to the Sanitary Board and repairing the same at a cost of Rs. 200 for the benefit of the public.

Approved and resolved to call for an estimate for submission to Government for sanction.

9. Considered the proposal for the construction of a school at the cost of the Sanitary Board in Ooregum village for Panchama and other backward classes, not already provided for.

Approved.

10. Considered the proposal for furnishing the Sanitary Board conservancy and the Market Staff with an uniform and badge, for identification by the inspecting and other officers.

Sanctioned.

11. Considered the retention of the four temporary attendants of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Robertsonpet, at a monthly cost of Rs. 48 for another year, sanctioned in Government Order No. 9747-8—L. B. 324-11-2, dated the 20th June 1912.

Resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the retention of the staff for another year.

12. Considered the retention of the temporary slaughterhouse establishment at Robertsonpet and Steven's Camp for another year, sanctioned in Government Order No. 9745-6—L. B. 11-11-4, dated the 20th June 1912.

Resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the retention of the staff for another year, without prejudice to the recommendation already made for making the staff permanent.

13. Read para 2 of the rules for the levy of tax on dogs sanctioned in Government Notification No. 2827—L. B. 333-11-3, dated the 4th October 1912, *re* the issue of licenses to dogs and bitches from 1st July to the end of June, instead of from 1st October to the end of September.

Resolved to continue the present arrangement till the end of September 1913 and to renew the licenses for 1913-14, commencing from 1st October 1913 and ending with 30th June 1914, the license fees being also proportionately reduced for this period of nine months to annas twelve a bitch and annas six a dog.

14. Considered the question of continuing petty stalls on the Kolar Gold Field roads.

Resolved that no new licenses be granted for holding stalls on the road side and that the number of stalls on the Kolar Gold Fields main road be gradually worked off the main road.

15. Considered the application of contractor K. Ramaiya, praying for sanction for enhanced rates under certain items of work connected with the construction of the President's Office building at Champion Reefs.

The Board see no reason to revise the rates already sanctioned by Government and resolved that the application of the contractor for enhanced rates, be rejected.

16. Considered the bill for Rs. 1,681-12-9, showing the total cost incurred for the purchase of chemicals, apparatus and reference books, for the use of the Bacteriological Laboratory at Robertsonpet, and the excess expenditure of Rs. 381-12-9, over the sanctioned grant of Rs. 1,300 for the purpose.

Resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the excess expenditure incurred, the extra cost being met from the provision of Rs. 2,120 under "D. 11. Miscellaneous" in the current year's budget estimates.

17. Read docket No. 9982—L. B. 182 12-6, dated the 18th June 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, requesting the Board to define the exact boundaries of the area in which the double fines for cattle trespassing on agricultural lands, are proposed to be levied and calling for their opinion for the inclusion of certain new villages in the said area.

Resolved that the exact boundaries be specified as under. The Board are further of opinion that the six new villages already recommended to Government, *viz.*, Ghatkamadenahalli, Pitchapalli, Peddapalli, Gatragadapalli, Chennapalli and Kudigal, should also be included in the said area.

The area will thus include the boundaries of Revenue Survey villages specified below :—

Kudigal, Ghatkamadenahalli, Pitchapalli, Gatragadapalli, Chinnapalli, Peddapalli, Ooregum, Robertsonpet, Sonnakoppa, Nachapalli, Puttepalli, Dinnepalli, Nakkanahalli, Masika, Kambampalli, Gangadoddi, Gonimakanahalli, Marikoppa, Surapalli, Tummalhalli, Belaganahalli.

T. CHOKKANNA,
For *President, Sanitary Board.*